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MARYVILLE LOSES TO HARMONY TEAM

LOCAL DEBATERS DISPLAY REMARKABLE ABILITY LAST NIGHT

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Harmony Upholds Negative Side Of Commission Manager Question—Confusion In Selecting Judges

The Maryville High School debating team was defeated by the Harmony team at Harmony last night by a 2 to 1 vote of the judges. The question discussed was, "Resolved: That the commission manager form of government should be adopted by all Missouri cities of less than 100,000 population." Maryville upheld the affirmative side of the question.

Esther Roseberry and Edwyna Forsyth represented Maryville and Vera Brown and Fay Woodson Null were the Harmony debaters.

C. J. Hunt of Des Moines, Ia., was chairman of the meeting.

Miss Frances Holliday is coach of the Maryville team and W. Y. Lewis is in charge of the Harmony team.

About fifty persons from Maryville attended the debate last night. The contest was held in the Harmony Church and a large crowd was present.

The Harmony team was in the semi-finals for the championship of Missouri last year. Fay Woodson Null was the champion debater of the state last year.

The Maryville High School Debating Club were honor guests at the debate last night.

Miss Holliday, the Maryville coach, said she was well pleased with the local debaters and the way they performed last night.

There was some confusion as to the selection of judges for the debate, and the Rev. B. F. Cline, who was appointed as one of the judges, was present but did not get to serve due to a misunderstanding between the two schools.

The defeat last night eliminates the local high school team from competing in the state championship contest, but does not eliminate them from the Northwest Missouri contest.

Miss Forsyth, a member of the Maryville team, was especially strong on her delivery and presentation of the subject. Miss Roseberry the other member of the team, was excellent in her rebuttal. The two made a wonderful combination.

William Mapel is in Journalism School Play

Included in the cast of "The Love Jewel," the Missouri School of Journalism musical comedy, to be given December, 18 and 19, is William L. Mapel, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Mapel, of Jamesport. Young Mapel has one of the principle roles in the play. The journalism student's musical comedy is an annual affair.

Mapel formerly attended the State Teachers College and was employed on the staff of the Democrat Forum. This is his first year at the School of Journalism.

Skidmore and Graham Nutrition Classes End

The nutrition program which has been in progress by the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter, under the instruction of Miss Mildred Smith, at the schools in Graham and Skidmore was completed yesterday. A program was given yesterday morning by the pupils in the grades at Graham and in the afternoon by the grade pupils in the Skidmore school. The nutrition school has been conducted at these two places by Miss Smith for the last twelve week. The food selection class for women at Skidmore was also finished yesterday.

The programs given dealt with the health rules which the children have been instructed and consisted of songs and dialogues. The parents were invited to these programs.

Judge F. W. Armstrong Heads Baptist Ass'n.

Judge F. W. Armstrong of Plattsburg was elected president of the executive board of Federation of Baptist Associations of Northwest Missouri at the annual session Thursday afternoon by the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph. Judge Armstrong is a former resident of Maryville.

Mabel Raines' Picture in St. Louis Newspaper

Yesterday's issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat contained a picture and a story of Miss Mabel Raines of Maryville as being the new "Tower Queen" at the College here. The article stated that Miss Raines had been elected queen upon the platform, "Reward service with Honor." A brief review was given of Miss Raines many activities during her college life here. They included her work on the championship girls basket ball team, her role in the French play, "La Suprisa D'Sidore," which was presented by the Dramatic Club in Kansas City at the State Teachers meeting last year, her prominent part in Y. W. C. A. work and membership in the English Club, College sextet and chorus.

1500 BLACK BASS MINNOWS FOR LAKE

ARE RECEIVED BY ANSELM SCHUMACHER YESTERDAY

ARE PUT IN GRAY LAKE

But It Will Be About Two Years Before Bass Reach Maturity and Lake Opened For Fishing

About 1500 black bass minnows were received by Anselm Schumacher yesterday for the purpose of stocking Gray lake, two miles southeast of Maryville. The minnows arrived here on the noon Burlington and were shipped in three large milk cans.

Mr. Schumacher took them to the lake yesterday afternoon and deposited them there.

The bass were shipped from St. Louis to Kansas City and then to Maryville. They were shipped by the state game and fish department. This is part of a campaign by this department to encourage black bass fishing in the state of Missouri.

It will be about two years before the fish will reach maturity and the lake will be opened to fishing at that time. Black bass fish prosper in this climate and many game clubs in Northwest Missouri are considering taking advantage of the offer of the state game and fish departments to stock various lakes in this section of the state.

Fifteen men in Maryville and vicinity belong to the game and fish club with headquarters at Gray's lake.

Four More Cases are Filed in Circuit Court

A damage suit and a collection on a note were filed yesterday in circuit court and another suit on a note was filed today. The parties involved are:

Edward H. Caudle against Curtis Hodges and others, collection of a note.

Ellen Snyder et al, against Charley and W. H. Mires, which was filed today, suit on a note.

William L. Bagley vs. Alfred Jones W. C. Pierce, Ed Schooler, Wm. Hayden, Ira Thompson, Wm. Burks, Elmer Holt and Charley Holt owners of threshing machine. This is a damage suit for $425, the plaintiff alleging that sparks from the threshing engine of the defendanes caused fire to wheat stacks for which the plaintiff is asking for recovery from the loss.

George F. Barton is suing Walter W. Walker for $140 for salary as a mechanic in the garage of the defendant at Parnell.

Today was the last day of thirty-day service for the January term of circuit court which meets on January 14.

To Place Christmas Trees Around Town

Maryville Chamber of Commerce Orders Number of Trees to Be Put in Flagpole Holes.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce has purchased a number of Christmas trees which will be placed in the flag pole holders recently constructed in the business district by the members of the V. F. W.

The trees will be six or seven feet high and will be put up as soon as they arrive in Maryville.

The purpose in placing the trees around town is to promote a greater Yuletide spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wamsley went to Arkoe this morning to visit relatives over Sunday.

S. T. C. MATCHED WITH HILLYARDS

BEAR CATS TO PLAY RUNNER-UP OF NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

JANUARY 17 AT M. H. S.

Game to Be Played at High School Gymnasium—S. T. C. Squad Working Out Daily—New Candidates.

A basketball game between the St. Joseph Hillyards and the Maryville State Teachers College has been scheduled to be played in the high school gymnasium Thursday night, January 17, according to Coach H. F. Lawrence. Coach Lawrence has been in communication with DeBenardi of the Hillyards, for some time, in an attempt to secure a game to open the season for the Bear Cats.

The Hillyard team was runner-up in the National tournament held at Kansas City last year and this year under the leadership of "Dee" has added a number of star players to the squad. The first game of the season of the Hillyards was played last night at the new Savannah High School gymnasium, the Hillyards defeated the Nave-McCords team of St. Joseph 31 to 6.

The Bear Cats have started the season practice this week and Coach Lawrence announces that the squad would be working at full speed by the end of the week. Two letter men, Miller and Leech, are lost from the team, but with the old material and together with a likely bunch of new candidates the Bear Cats should top the conference this year.

At forward positions Coach Lawrence has Tucker, Pierpoint, Fannon, Houston, and Peoples to choose from. At center the competition is being centered between Bloomfield of the last year's squad, Crane and Aldrich, with Fannon, Peoples and Houston are also in the race for the pivot position. At guards Ellis and Kirby, the last year's players at these positions are contending with Haun, Wilson and Foreman, also members of the last year's squad.

While the Hillyard-S. T. C. game is not a game which will affect the conference standing in any way the Bear Cats are anxious to score a victory over the St. Joseph Cagers on account of the prestige it will give them in the conference basketball circles. The Hillyards have also matched games with Kansas and Missouri University squads and the K. C. A. C. team of Kansas City. This means that the Bear Cats are to compete with a basketball team of high standing and a defeat by such a team would not mar the record of the College team.

About thirty candidates are out trying for a position on the S. T. C. team.

Parole Officer Dies Following Shooting

Two Convicts, Escaped From Lansing Prison December 2, Escaped From Officer Near Alicia, Ark.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—D. W. Burns, 44 years old, parole officer of the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., died here in a local hospital this morning from wounds received from shots fired by Dan Casey, convict, whom he was returning to prison along with Charles O'Kief, both escaped December 2.

The shooting took place on a train near Alicia, Ark., and both convicts got away.

Burns was rushed to a hospital here immediately following the shooting. He was shot twice in the throat, once in the left arm and once in the back.

Coolidge to Enter South Dakota Primary

Gives Sam Elrod, Former Governor of State, Authority to Place His Name on Ballot Next Spring.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that President Coolidge would be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in the South Dakota primary next spring.

The President wrote a letter to Sam Elrod, former governor of South Dakota, and his chief supporter in the recent Republican state convention, authorizing him to enter his name in the primary ballot in that state.

The letter is understood to have been rather of a personal nature and likely will be followed next week with a more formal declamation which will give more definitely the President's views on all points raised.

150 Essays Entered at 3 o'Clock Today

Winners to Be Announced Next Saturday Afternoon in Circuit Court Room.

One hundred and fifty essays had been entered in the prize essay contest that is being conducted by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for all grade and high school children outside of Maryville at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The contest closed at 5 o'clock today. However, essays were being turned in at the Chamber of Commerce rooms all afternoon and many more were expected before the closing time.

The winners will be announced at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon in the circuit court room at the court house and the presentation of the prizes will be made by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The judges are requested to have the essays in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Friday evening.

BEN C. HYDE CITED BY COURT ORDER

JUDGE DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF INSURANCE DECREE

BUT HYDE STANDS PAT

When Asked If He Would Recall Rate Reduction Decision, He Replies, "H—— No"

Jefferson City, Dec. 15—Ben C. Hyde, state superintendent of insurance, appointee and brother of Governor Arthur M. Hyde, today was held in contempt of court by Judge Henry J. Westhues in the Cole County circuit Court, for issuing an order November 9 for a decree of 15 per cent in fire insurance rates in violation of the court's restraining order.

Judge Westhues gave Hyde until December 24 to withdraw his order for the rate decrease and announced today that if it was not withdrawn by December 26, he would be fined $100 each day thereafter until the order of the circuit court was complied with.

Hyde, stepping out of the courtroom, was asked if he intended withdrawing his order on the day designated by Judge Westhues.

"H—— No!" was the state insurance superintendent's curt reply.

W. 3rd Street Is Now Opened to Traffic

Mayor and City Commissioners to Inspect Paving on This Street and Grand Avenue.

West Third street, which was recently been paved from Frederick avenue to Grand avenue, and also two blocks on Grand avenue, is now open to the public for travel. The street was open for travel last evening.

The city commissioners and Mayor Garrett are expecting to inspect the work Monday and will officially accept the work at that time if it should come up to specifications.

This paving is considered to be the best that has ever been laid in Maryville. The property owners along that street have commented very highly on the work.

The Cook & O'Brien Construction Company of Kansas City who had the contract, started work this week on paving Fifth street between Market and Main streets.

The crew is now working on the subgrade on this one block and it will be Monday night before the sub-grade is in condition for the concrete to be run in.

Mrs. Charles Shambarger returned yesterday from a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Badger of St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Sells and daughter, Mrs. Willis Hazelwood, Mrs. Joe Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Turner of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son, Caryl Jesse of Stanberry, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile and family, left Thursday to visit Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Walton Frank of King City.

Miss Mildred Davis of Parnell visited in Maryville today.

G. B. Holmes, who has been spending a few days here on business, returned to St. Joseph this morning.

MANY PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AT SHOW

BOTH FARM AND SCHOOL PRODUCTS TO RECEIVE AWARDS

WILL BE BIG EVENT

Speakers Of National Reputation To Address Farmers During Nodaway County Show

Premiums on corn, fruit, vegetables dairy and poultry products, bread and cakes, wood articles, and school work are included in the list of awards to be held in Maryville January 18 and 19.

Every farmer and school in Nodaway County is eligible to compete in the show here next month.

It is being planned by the committee in charge to make this show the greatest farm event ever held in Nodaway County. Three of the best farm speakers in the United States, Aaron Sapiro, W. W. Gaines, and Howard A. Cowden, have been secured for the show. They will give worth-while addresses to those attending the two-day event.

Dr. C. P. Fryer of the Nodaway County Health Department is offering three special prizes for health posters, as a part of the premiums offered at the January show.

These prizes are to be given to rural schools dealing with health subjects of importance. The posters must be of uniform size 8 by 12 inches and after being entered in the contest will become the property of the Nodaway County Health Department. The special prizes to be given by Dr. Fryer are as follows: First prize, $3.50; second prize, $2; third prize, $1.50.

The complete list of premiums in addition to those already mentioned is as follows:

Section A—Corn, any color.

This section is for those only who have won first prize or prizes for corn at any previous corn show. Exhibitors in this section are barred from competition in other corn sections.

Class 1. 100 ears—1st $10; 2nd $8; 3rd $5.00; 4th $3.00.

Class 2. 10 ears—First $8.00; $6.00; $4.00; $2.00.

Class 3. 1 ear—$5.00; $3.00; $2.00; $1.00.

Section B.—Corn, any color.

This section is for men or women who are not eligible to compete in Section A. Bring on your corn and show what you have.

Class 1. 100 ears—$10; $8.00; $5.00; $3.

Class 2. 10 ears—$8.00; $6.00; $4.00; $2.00.

Class 3. 1 ear—$5.00; $3.00; $2.00; $1.00.

Section C.—Corn, any color.

This section is for boys and girls eighteen (18) years of age and under. Every boy and girl should enter in this contest. Let us make this section an example for "Dad and Ma."

Class 1. 10 ears — $15.00; $10.00; $5.00; $3.00; $1.00.

Class 2. 1 ear—$5.00; $3.00; $2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Section D—Corn, sweepstakes.

Only first prize winners in other sections compete here.

Class 1—Ribbon.

Class 2—Ribbon.

Class 3—Ribbon.

Section E—Small Grains and Grasses.

Exhibits of less than one gallon of seed will not be considered for prizes.

Class 1. Wheat—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 2. Oats—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 3. Rye—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 4. Barley—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 5. Soy Beans—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 6. Red Clover—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 7. Sweet Clover—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 8. Timothy—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 9. Sudan—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 10. Blue Grass—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Section F—Vegetables.

Exhibits shall consist of not less than a peck each.

Class 1. Irish Potatoes—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 2. Sweet Potatoes—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 3. Pumpkin—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 4. Squash—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 5. Carrots—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 6. Onions—$1.00; 50c; ribbon

Class 7. Parsnips—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 8. Cabbage—$1.00; 50c; rib-

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Mrs. Henry Miller Dies in Burlington Junction

Succumbs To Kidney and Bladder Disease—Funeral Services To Be Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Henry Miller died shortly after 7 o'clock last evening at her home just north of the city limits of Burlington Junction. She had been ill for a month of kidney and bladder disease. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Taggart. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Mrs. Miller would have been 66 years old today. She was born in Ross county, Ohio, and came to Nodaway county about thirty-six years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Clyde Miller, living on the home place west of Burlington Junction. Five sisters and brothers also survive three of whom live at Blanchard, Ia.

OBREGON IS NOT MEXICAN LEADER

SAYS PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF MEXICAN CON.

REBELS ON DEFENSIVE

General Agel Flores Attempting To Mediate Between the Rebels and the Federal Government

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15—Reuben Viscarra, president of the chamber of deputies of the Mexican Congress, and a fugitive from the revolution who arrived on the first train reaching the border, stated today that the neutral position of the United States "discredits the erroneous idea that Obregon heads the recognized government of Mexico."

Mexico City, Dec. 15—Federal troops are on the offensive against the rebels in the state of Jalisco and are under the direction of Guadolajaro, the second largest city in the Republic of Mexico, according to advices from the battle front today.

General Agel Florez, governor of the state of Sinaloa, who renounced his presidential candidacy in an effort to avert civil war, is attempting to mediate between the rebels and the federal government and restore peace.

General Florez has sent a message to Huerta, chief of the revolutionists, and Elias Calles, suggesting a conference.

The Sinaloa governor appealed to Huerta to "consider well his attitude and to spare no effort to restore peace in the Republic."

Ravenwood Wins From Hopkins in Debate

Victors Uphold Affirmative Side Of Commission Manager Question—Contest Held At Ravenwood

The Ravenwood debating team, consisting of Miss Leola Hanks and Ranian Row, defeated the Hopkins arguers, George Mutti and LeRoy Wright, in the first series of debates of the state debating league for 1923-24, held at Ravenwood last night.

The question discussed was, "Resolved: That the commission manager form of government should be adopted by all Missouri cities of less than 100,000 population." Ravenwood upheld the affirmative side of the question.

The judges were H. A. Foster and M. M. Wilson of the state Teachers College, and Miss Laura Hawkins of the Maryville High School. John Querry is coach of the Hopkins team. The Ravenwood debaters are directed by H. B. Rutledge.

Barackman Defeats Worth Last Night

Mervin Barackman, contender for middleweight title of Missouri in the wrestling game, won another victory last night at Clarinda, Ia. He threw Eddie Worth of Kansas City in two straight falls. The first fall was gained in thirty-five minutes and the second fall in fourteen minutes. Chick was referee.

Warranty Deed.

Walter F. Scott and wife to Ella O. Lyle, an undivided one-fourth interest in lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of block A, and lots 8 and 9 of block B, of Lynnhurst, an addition to the city of Maryville. One dollar and other valuable consideration. This deed was recorded today.

TRUCE PREVAILS IN U. S. SENATE

G. O. P. INSURGENTS AND REGULARS EFFECT AGREEMENT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Sends a List Of Nominations To the Upper House—Davis For Asst. Attorney General

Washington, Dec. 15—A truce prevailed between the factions of the United States Senate when it met after a recess for the transaction of business of a minor nature.

A "gentlemen's agreement" was in effect between the Republican regulars and the Republican insurgents in which the Democrats joined not to resume during the day the war over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Commission committee, which has resulted in a deadlock in the Senate.

Republican leaders still had under consideration a peace proposal from the seven insurgents to take either Senator James C. Couzens, Republican of Michigan, or Senator Ralph B. Howell, Republican of Nebraska, as chairman of the committee in place of Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

The offer of the insurgents did not meet with much favor for Republican leaders said they expect to support Cummins despite the six days' battle against him. The "regulars" appeared confident that they ultimately will elect Cummins. It was reported their confidence was based on information that a number of Democrats would either desert their party candidate, E. D. Smith of South Carolina, or would be absent from the Senate when balloting is renewed.

By either action, two or three Democrats could elect Cummins because of the closeness of the previous vote.

Washington, Dec. 15—President Coolidge today sent a long list of nominations to the Senate, headed by that of a new assistant attorney-general, Earl J. Davis of Michigan.

Other nominations include: To be U. S. Marshal, Theodore W. Hukriede; to be signal officer of the army with rank of major-general, Col. Charles Saltzman.

Coolidge Orders Pardon of Political Prisoners

Men Convicted During War In Chicago, Kansas City and Sacremento Will Be given Freedom

Washington, Dec. 15—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of all the so-called political prisoners remaining in the penitentiary from war-time offences.

The official White House statement announcing the President's action, did not state how many prisoners would be freed, but it is understood thirty-one are affected by the order of commutation.

The persons who are to be liberated by the President's decree were convicted in Chicago, Kansas City and Sacremento.

The pardoning orders were granted on recommendation of Attorney-General Daugherty, and a special commission composed of Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, Bishop Brent, former chaplain of the A. E. F. and James Harbord, former assistant chief of staff of the army.

St. Louis Lawyer to Head Bar Association

Kansas City, Dec. 15—Guy A. Thompson of St. Louis was elected president of the Missouri Bar Association here today. He will succeed A. T. Dunn of Jefferson City.

Other officers chosen by the lawyers in convention here this afternoon are: First vice- president, J. M. Lashly of St. Louis, second vice-president, Murat Boyle of Kansas City; third vice-president, Judge Haywood Scott of Joplin; treasurer, Dell Dutton of Kansas City; secretary, Kenneth C. Fears of Columbia.

James Patterson, who is attending school in St. Louis, will come next Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in the southeast portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

THE APPLE OF THE EYE.—Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings.—Psalm 17:8.

BUCKING THE BIG GAME

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, one of the original and most able of the insurgent republicans, declares that he is tired of bucking the game of special privilege and presidential domination and is going to quit and go back to his Nebraska farm.

Senator Norris has been fighting for 20 years and has learned about all there is to know about the things of which he complains. He has no doubt rendered the country a great service but the tangible results are disheartening to him and unsatisfactory to those constituents who want something more in evidence than a fight for principle. He is losing some of the fire of former days and is tired. His fights have won results because those who hold legislative bodies from going to extremes have served their country well even though they have little to show for it.

According to Senator Norris, the two greatest evils that beset the Congress of the United States are special privilege and presidential domination. Both are more powerful than the people can generally appreciate. The resourcefulness and influence of great aggregations of capital like the railroads, the shipping interests and industrial combinations are almost beyond understanding. Members of Congress are not necessarily bought and paid for. In fact, there is very little of that and the man who would stoop to that sort of procedure has generally no influence and nothing of value to those seeking legislation. But they have a thousand ways of reaching the heart and sympathies of the legislator. They can render favors work up sentiment, build back fires back home, affect their social status in Washington and in numerous ways enlist the almost unconscious aid of the uninitiated. They are always on the job.

In the last two decades too, administration domination has come to be something to be reckoned with. It was originally intended that the President should have the veto power but not legislative power. Of late years presidents have been controlling legislation largely through the control of members of Congress. Those who are agreeable to the wishes of a president naturally get more patronage and the choicest appointment for the boys back home. The fellow who fights the presidential demands get scant attention. His constituents soon conclude that he is a failure and has no influence. In the mind of the voter it is too often that a man's ability and service to his country is measured by the jobs he can get rather than by what he does for the general welfare.

And there has been built up a wheel within the week known as lame duck statesmanship. The member follows the president against the wishes of his people back home and is beaten for re-election. The people have punished him for not representing them. So it has become a custom to give most of those "lame ducks" an appointment to perhaps a better office than they already held. Senator Norris suggests that Senator New of Indiana supported the Administration in everything lost out in Indiana, and is now a member of the cabinet. Frank Mondell house leader is now a member of the War Finance Corporation. Senator Poindexter helped save Newberry and is now Ambassador to Peru. Senator Kellogg killed the farm marketing bill against the wishes of his people in Minnesota and is now Ambassador to Great Britain. Of course men are sometimes right and their constituents wrong. They should have a superior knowledge of what is best for the whole country, and it is to be assumed of course that every president is conscientious in his advocacy of any measure. But presidents are sometimes wrong in judgment.

At any rate, the man who undertakes to buck the majority especially in his own party, has a thankless and hard road to travel. Senator Norris is not the only one who has grown white in the undertaking and given up at the end. And yet, who can say that the conscientious independent is not a good brake on the partisan caucus driven majorities or a wholesome check on the excesses that may be committed in the enthusiasm of party control?

Funiture men complain that not so many chairs are worn out now as formerly, but think of the automobile cushions sent to the scrap heap each year.

If wild animals and helpless dumb brutes had half as much trouble in finding some place to live as the average man, they would soon disappear from the earth. The average person of this day is affected with the nothing-good-enough mania that has spread over this whole country.

Wouldn't it be fine if everybody would do their Christmas shopping a week or two in advance of Christmas? And here's a tip to town folks. Go down before noon and shop in the early morning when the clerks are rested and feel good and before the crowds come in. It will be a big help to the clerks and a good thing for you.

Forumettes

A lot of us think
We have done our
Part when we wish
Somebody well.

There is little harmony in chin music.

The court house cynic, says although the politicians are always talking about saving the country they never consider money in the bargain.

If we are to believe what the rising generation say this might be a sample of the conversation in an average living room almost any evening. Oldest daughter: "Dad, I would like to have some money to buy some powder and rogue." Her sister next in line: "I would like a little money to get some cigarets." Flapper of family: "Say old dear fork over a dollar, I want to get some gin."

The reason the average person does not like to "listen to reason" is because it usually is not his reason which is being considered.

Uncle Sam has his rural mail carriers taking the census of hogs on the farms. He might have his city letter carriers do the same thing as there are quite a good number in the city.

We got rid of all our troubles. We sold the second hand auto we bought a while back.

If a bald headed man has a curly headed one for a rival he might just as well give up.

If the average man talked to other women the way he talked to his wife, the jails and cemeteries would be full.

It is no trouble at all to be a vegetarian between meals.

The observer of the passer-by in the city tells us when you see a couple walking along the street and the woman stops to look in a show window and the man keeps right on going you know they are married.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says when a man lets you impose on him you can generally put him down as a friend.

From Out the Past.

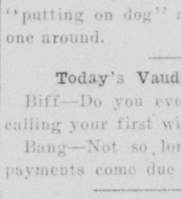
Another reader of the Democrat-Forum who has been interested in the old time things recalled writes to ask how many people can remember when almost everybody wore home knit woolen socks so thick that you had to wear shoes a size larger in winter than summer, when men's vests were cut so low the entire shirt front showed and boiled shirts were worn with them which has a little tab on the end which buttoned on your underwear and when red flannel underwear was considered a sure cure for rheumatism. What do you remember?

Having more time than you know what to do with can make you about as unhappy as having more money than you know what to do with.

After we can no longer get enjoyment out of anything we can turn reformer and try to keep others from doing it.

A Main street music counter clerk says nothing will embarass the average person so much as to be asked to hum a tune for the music dealer in lieu of the title of a selection wanted.

A theatrical journal says the business in the burlesque houses is 100 per cent better. That is easily explained. You no longer can see the display on the streets for nothing.



Louise, the stenographer, says she envies men the way they can disobey the fashions and get away with it.

We can all remember when an overdressed man in Maryville was called a dude. Now one never hears the term.

If you, when reading a new novel, can leave the hero in the middle of a bad fix on page 168 and go to bed you may put it down that you are getting old.

Every time a good speech is reported in the newspapers we feel certain some newspaper man wrote it.

Vagrant Musings.

There are a few men who know they are fools and a lot more who try to make fools of themselves.

Harvest for the wild oats fellow is a time of dread.

It not only is well to tell your wife everything but to tell her before somebody else.

There is no better guage to a man's real self than what he does when he has nothing to do.

There is just one thing worse than "putting on dog" and that is lugging one around.

Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—Do you ever have trouble recalling your first wife?

Bang—Not so long as the alimony payments come due every week.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, December 11, 1873.)

The next meeting of the state Granges occurs in February next. Every county in the state will have the right of representation and there will be about 1500 Granges with a membership of about 80,000 farmers.

The Gentry County News says: "It is currently reported that two of the state witnesses, colored, living in the vicinity of Pattonsburg, and important witnesses in the Black murder case have been poisoned and are now dead. It is further reported that Mr. Black's father was seen in the company of them and giving them something to drink and that they died rather suddenly afterwards.

Sam Miller, living near Hickory Grove, in this county, on Tuesday delivered to Stinson and Briggs probably the finest hog of the season. It was a smooth, well-fatted animal, and kicked the beam at precisely 750 pounds. If Nodaway County can't beat the world on hogs she thinks she can, and that's all the same.

We understand that on Saturday last, 900 quail were sold in this place in one lot, and it hadn't been a good day for quail either.

During the last four or five days, the hog question has been a little exciting, the price advancing from $3.10 to $4. It now ranges at $3.85 to $4 and seems to be steady. If this advance could have taken place four or six weeks ago the condition of money matters in the country would have been very greatly bettered. In consideration of the scarcity of hogs and corn this fall, the present price is none too high but at the same time is a very fair remuneration.

We have heard it intimated that a brick block of business houses on the east side of the square would be erected next spring. We hope this will be true, and that the good work may continue until nothing can be seen around the square except brick and mortar.

During the past week, a new store has been opened in Hopkins, proposing to sell to the Granges at cost and carriage and 10 per cent profit.

Revival meetings of more than considerable interest have been held at Quitman the last two weeks. Rev. James Roans, evangelist for the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association, and Rev. C. W. Huntley of this place have done the preaching. Let the good people of Quitman now go ahead and erect a house of worship for the good of the town as well as for the good of Christianity.

Twenty Years Ago

Nodaway Lodge No. 470 A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers Saturday night; David Munn, W. M.; Sam Jones, S. W.; Dr. F. R. Anthony, J. W.; W. H. Totterdale, Treasurer; and Charles McNeal, Secretary.

U. S. Wright, the banker of Parnell, was attending to business in probate court last Friday.

Feurt & Martin will move their acetylene plant into the Mrs. Frank Anderson building on North Main street before the first of the year. R. Martin, the second hand man, is moving there this week.

The new dormitory building for women at the poor farm is almost completed. It will have 13 rooms, a bath room and will be heated by a furnace. Its cost will be about $3100.

The following party of six persons left Wednesday morning for California: R. H. Duncan, wife and son, Roscoe, go direct to Los Angeles. Later they will go to Santa Rosa and San Francisco and will return home in the spring. The others are Mr. and Mrs. John Colden of Wilcox and their son, Editor C. J. Colden of the Forum, whose objective point is Fresno.

The following will be high school graduates: Golda Airy, Mary A. Herren, Bessie Crane, Maud Lyle, Evelyn Lyle, Hazel Perry, Merrill Alderman and Daniel Holmes. This class will be graduated about the middle of January. Rev. Lytle will preach the baccalaureate sermon the Sunday before.

At a regular convocation of Owens Chapter Royal Arch Masons, held Monday night, December 14, the following officers were elected: W. H. Hudson, High Priest; W. H. Totterdale, King; Robert McLaren, Scribe; Ed Hamlin, Principal Sojourner; Adolph Koch, Captain of the Hosts; Charles Lippman, Secretary; and N. Paul Sisson, Treasurer.

CALF, CAR AND ALL WENT OFF INTO THE DITCH

(Guilford Times)

As John Aldridge and wife were motoring to Rea Wednesday to visit their daughter, they happened to the misfortune of running their Ford car over the side of a bridge just north of Andrew Nelson's. As they were driving along a calf started to cross the road, which caused the trouble. Calf, car and all went off into the ditch, but fortunately no one was hurt, not even the calf.

To Omaha for Visit.

Dorothy Glenn left this morning to spend a week in Omaha with her aunt, Miss Carrie Torrey. She will return home next Saturday night and will be accompanied by Miss Torrey, who will spend Christmas in Maryville with her father and sister, L. N. Torrey and Mrs. Edith Glenn.

Mrs. Mary Hosick is ill at her home on South Market street.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Santa "Taking Orders"

"GLORY TO GOD"

A Christmas Cantata by Heyser
given by
The First M. E. Church Choir
With Soloists and Orchestra.
Directed by William S. Larson
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.

10:45 a. m. at the
FIRST M. E. CHURCH, First and Main Sts.
Choir of 40 voices. 14 Piece Orchestra.
Soloists.

You are invited. Everyone Welcome.

Do You Find Christmas Shopping A Pleasure?

Some folks do! They're the modern shoppers—the ones who know just what they want—how much to pay—exactly where they will find the Christmas goods at the right prices.

They're the ones who realize the value — TO THEM—of advertising. They make a practice of reading the Christmas advertising of the Maryville merchants in the Democrat-Forum. Sitting in their homes, they are able to form definite shopping programs by reading the advertisements.

Planned in this fashion, shopping loses its terrors. It becomes a pleasure. It starts you off with a definite objective and brings you home with a feeling of something accomplished.

If you haven't been reading the advertisements, try out the method. It's a good one.

So read the ads in the DEMOCRAT-FORUM—learn where, when, and how, to do your Christmas shopping.

Special Dinners for Special Occasions

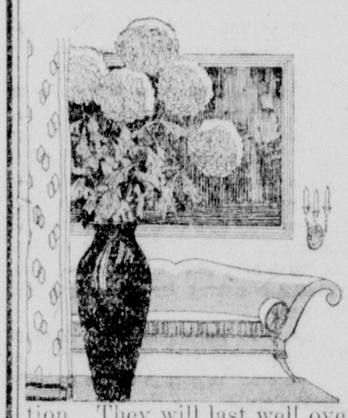
Why not, in place of spending hours getting up a banquet for any special entertainment you are planning, put this part of the work in our hands?

We will follow your instructions as to the selection of foods and other details exactly.

Special Goose Dinner Sunday
Dec. 16, 1923

Linville Hotel

ENGELMANN'S PRIDE OF DECEMBER



CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Great big, fluffy balls of bloom, white, yellow and lavender pink. It has taken us several years of scientific and careful plant selection to obtain these wonderful Chrysanthemums. We will have about a thousand of these blooms at their best for the Christmas holidays in above colors. Be sure to include some of Engelmann's Pride of December Chrysanthemums in your flower gifts for Christmas, for a real surprise and at the same time for real satisfaction. They will last well over into the new year.

"Say Merry Christmas With Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN, The Florist.
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main

Heat Merchants

High grade Coals is one commodity in which we specialize. Just now we have some by product coke at an attractive price—it will take the place of hard coal and is much cheaper. CLEAN, DEPENDABLE HEAT is what you want—we furnish it, backed by service that pleases, too.

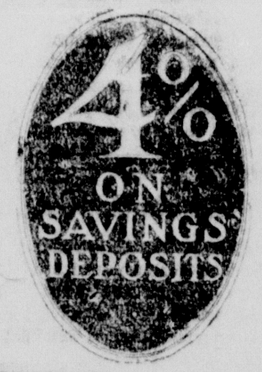
Shoemaker-Bovard

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY

Guests From Egypt

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Cairo, Egypt, are the guests of Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn and her daughter, Miss Mary Edna Gwinn, at their country home near Bedison.

Christmas Party

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will give its Christmas party next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Dessa Gault, 419 West Second street.

Reorganization Meeting

A reorganization meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Blaine Archer in the Borrusch Flats.

Entertains for Mrs. Holmes

Mrs. O. C. Hanna entertained informally at Kensington this afternoon at her home on North Main street, complimenting Mrs. O. L. Holmes, who will leave soon to spend the winter with her son, Hosick Holmes, and family, of El Paso, Texas.

Elect Officers

A meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows; President, Mrs. C. E. Williams; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Johnson; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Holt. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street, with Mrs. Raymond Barry as assisting hostess.

S. S. Class Party.

The Sunday School class of the Christian Church, taught by Miss Mildred Wallace, gave a party last night at the Wallace home, 315 East Thompson street. Guessing games and music were the features of the evening and refreshments were served. The members were permitted to bring guests who were Marian Gann, Betty Brownfield, Shirley Bennett, Mildred Wiles, Harriett Miller, Mildred Sheridan, Gwendolyn Jantz, Esther McMurry and Doris Wallace. The class members are Helen Murray, Emma May Yeo, Ellen Marie Wiles, Ruth Thompson, Marzella Clary, Ruth Miller, Winifred Todd, Grace Geist, and Mildred Wallace, the instructor.

Meet at Shell Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Wilcox met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Shell. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Clark Lambert was the leader of the program and devotions were led by the president, Mrs. Brice Hall. Mrs. Byrl Mitchell read a leaflet on "A Warless World," and another leaflet was read by Mrs. Earl Bobbitt. The members present were Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Byrl Mitchell and Mrs. Earl Bobbitt. The visitors for the afternoon were Dorothy Nell Mitchell, Anna Margaret Lambert and Edison Shell.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Ora Eckles entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church at a Christmas party this afternoon at her home on West Torrance street. Several of the games were suggestive of Africa which has been the subject for study this year. Other contests and a Christmas grab bag were also enjoyed. The class members are Ford Bradley, Jimmie Jackson, William Person, Robert Lawrence, Roger Sage, Virginia Miller, Mildred Fryer, Mildred Sorrie, Laura Pennington and Jessie Griffey.

Kappa Omicron Phi Dinner.

Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority of the State Teachers College, gave a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at Residence Hall in honor of its new members, eleven in number. The members were served from a long table decorated with a Christmas tree and red candles in crystal candlesticks tied with green tulle. The favors were miniature Christmas trees and little stockings filled with candy. The following four course menu was served: Fruit cocktail; Thousand Island salad, roast beef, jellied cranberries, creamed carrots in timbales, creamed sweet potatoes; plum pudding; and coffee. Following the dinner Mrs. Lauris Eck gave a toast and Mrs. C. E. Partch spoke on "Christmas Spirit." The new members include Misses Mary Curnutt, Lola McNeal, Phleta Gherring, Nina Adolph, Gladys Patton, Lucy Myers, Lena Johnson, Helen Shewey, Ruth Strassen, Mrs. Irene Chappelle and Mrs. Roy Schrader. Additional guests were the three patronesses, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. C. E. Partch and Mrs. Lauris Eck. Covers were laid for thirty-three.

Industrial Art Club

The Industrial Art Club of the Mt. Pleasant district was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada Hackett. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Byron Hanna will be hostess to the club December 28 when the members will exchange Christmas gifts. Those present were Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. E. E. Hunt, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Sportsman, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and the hostess.

Meeting Thursday Evening

The postponed meeting of the Garrett Community Club will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school house. There will be a Christmas tree and a program will be given.

"Dear Santa Claus."

Maryville, Mo.
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I have three sisters. Dear Santa, please bring me a doll and a box of handkerchiefs for Christmas. Please bring my sisters some presents, too. We live south of town. Last Christmas my little sister was taking the diphtheria. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our school house. I want you to come to the Christmas tree.

Your friend,
Nellie Mozingo.

Maryville, Mo.
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 7 years old. My name is Velma Marie Mozingo. I go to the Martha Washington School. This is what I want for Christmas: a doll, a doll buggy and some candy. I want you to come to our school house Friday, Dec. 21. We are going to have a program.

Your little friend,
Velma Mozingo.

Maryville, Mo.
December 12, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a horn, a sled, skates, a box of candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus, come to our school the day before Christmas night. We are going to have a program. I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to the Martha Washington School. I got to writing this in Language class.

Your friend,
Estellene Lyle.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a string of beads, a sewing box, a box of handkerchiefs and a doll's head. I would like some candy and nuts, too.

Vivian wants a doll, a wagon, some crayolas and a horn.

I go to the Martha Washington School. I am eight years old and I am in the third grade.

Your little friend,
Louise Lippman.

Maryville, Mo.
December 12, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a sled, a pair of skates, a wagon and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Adrain Eugene Shinabargar.

Maryville, Mo.
December 12, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I am writing this in Language class. I am in the third grade of school. I will write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas.

Please bring me a sled and a pair of skates and some candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget the other little children.

Your little friend,
Charles Shinabargar.

P. S. Please bring Elwood a set of blocks and a doll and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Maryville, Mo.
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, a sewing basket, scissors, needles, a doll, candy, nuts and oranges. I am 4 years old and my name is Jeanne Johnston.

Maryville, Mo.
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 6 years old. I want a doll and a sewing basket, a box of needles, a little store and a pair of scissors.

Oliver Johnston.

Maryville, Mo.
December 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write to you. I will tell you what I want. I want a sled, some nuts and candy and some oranges.

Roy Johnston.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1923.

Dear Santy:

I am so glad it is almost Christmas time again. I want some candy and nuts and a doll piano, and a pair of stilts and a blackboard and a wrist watch. Don't forget my cousin, Donald M. Corrough, for the dear little baby darling has never seen Christmas yet. I hope you will bring something for all my schoolmates and my two little neighbors, Dolly Neidel and Helen Fisher.

Your loving friend,
Margaret Porter, Age 7.

Conception Jct., Mo., Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, 5 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that goes to sleep, a doll carriage, and some handkerchiefs, and some nuts, candy, oranges and bananas.

Your little friend,
Katherine Brunk.

Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 6.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and live a mile and a quarter west of the Knabb school house.

I want a story book, a box of handkerchiefs and some nice shoes for Sunday, some candy and nuts and will be pleased with anything you bring.

Virginia Hardisty.

P. S. Please remember the rest of the little girls and boys.

Barlington Jct., Mo., Dec. 12, 1923

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 11 years old. I am in the fifth grade. I go to the Guthrie school. I want you to bring me the following things for Christmas; An electric train, a water tank, a passenger station and a little derrick car. Don't forget my two little brothers, John and Maurice. Bring John a set of tinker toys and Maurice a pop gun. I'll hang my stocking near the stove. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Lovingly yours,
Frank Sherlock.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am hoping to have a merry Xmas. I wish you to bring me a doll, a go-cart, a story book, handkerchief, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Lela Hardisty.

When "Old Kris" Does the Job

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

10c—27c and 3c

HE'D NOT BE ANY GIRL'S "HONEY"

No girl was going to sting him! No sir! Then a beautiful little "zipper" came buzzing along and—! Ade's best story; Meighan's finest role. It's the bee's knees!

Adolph Zukor Presents

Thomas Meighan

in

"Woman Proof"

By George Ade
Directed by Alfred Green—Cast includes Lila Lee

Monday and Tuesday—
Lionel Barrymore, in
"SHERLOCK HOLMES." Also Comedy.

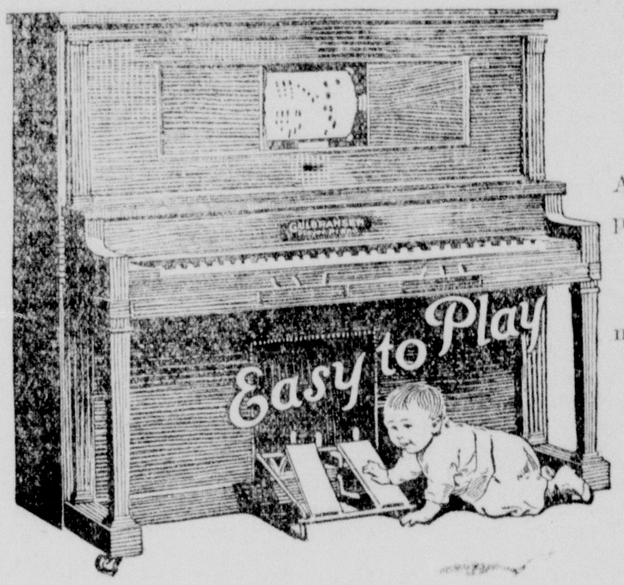
RUMMAGE SALE
by St. Patrick ladies
Wednesday, Dec. 19

in building formerly occupied by Radio Supply Co. first door south of Arnold-Sillers.
Doors open at 8 a. m.

Will be in Maryville at Nodaway Valley Bank, Dec. 20 for collection taxes of Jackson Township.

H. W. BRADLEY,
Collector.

A
GULBRANSEN
The Player-Piano
For Christmas



A Present that lasts

A small payment down and 24 months to pay the balance.

Nothing can bring the spirit of Christmas into your home more Completely.

If you think this is an ordinary player piano, you have a surprise coming when you hear it.

Gulbransens Excluively at

D. W. Snoderly's

109 W. Third St. Maryville, Missouri

Xmas Gift Suggestions

A visit to our store will solve the gift problem, we have a wonderful array of the latest patterns in

Vanity Sets, Cologne Bottles, Nut Bowls, Night Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Fancy Candles, Candle Sets, Water Sets, Colored Glass Bowls, Vases, Flower Baskets, Smoking Sets, Salad Bowls, Fancy and Plain Sherbert Goblets and Glasses.

We carry a complete line of Dinner Patterns, all Open Stock.

Christmas Trees, Candies, Fruit, Holly and Mistletoe.

SCHUMACHER'S

SOMERVILLE VISITS 18 RURAL SCHOOLS

FINDS IMPROVEMENTS IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTY.

TO FINISH WORK SOON

County Superintendent of Schools Has Only Few Schools Left to Inspect This Year.

Rural school inspection has been the program of Leslie G. Somerville, superintendent of schools, for the last two weeks. He inspected eighteen different schools in various parts of the county and has about four and a half days left to finish the inspection of the remaining rural schools in Nodaway County. He found the following improvements at the schools he visited:

46. Gray Grove school, located 7 miles southeast of Clearmont, Mrs. Emma Phipps, teacher, have added supplementary books and agriculture tools, repaired plastering, papered room, and purchased new stove.

47. Lone Valley school, located 6 miles west of Pickering, Merle Britton, teacher, have added supplementary books and built sanitary toilets.

49. Glendale school, located 3 miles northwest of Pickering, Paul Smith, teacher, have added supplementary books, and new well, and erected playground equipment.

32. Clyde school, located 6 miles northwest of Pickering, Cletta Trueblood, teacher, have added supplementary books.

90. Munkres school, located 3 miles east of Ravenwood, Eva Powell, teacher, have purchased new shades.

88. Morning View school, located 4 miles north of Ravenwood, Ethel Stevenson, teacher, have added new well and supplementary books, and tinted walls of room.

87. Wilcox school, located 4 miles north of Ravenwood, Gracie Cooper, teacher, have added hot lunch equipment, supplementary books, sand table, and new curtains.

64. Mt. Pleasant school, located 6 miles north of Maryville, Reah Shell, teacher, have added supplementary books.

63. Bloomfield school, located 6 miles north of Maryville, Hazel Hilsenbeck, teacher, have added new curtains and supplementary books.

67. Mt. Vernon school, located three miles north of Wilcox, Mrs. Flossie Tanner, teacher, have purchased new pump and new stove.

65. Olwell school, located 4 miles north of Maryville, Nellie Hall, teacher, have added hot lunch equipment and supplementary books.

68. Guthrie school, located 3 miles northeast of Wilcox, C. O. Hester, teacher, have shingled and repaired the building, built new coal house, papered room, and painted all buildings.

153. McCann school, located 3 miles east of Conception, Mary Wirth, teacher, have built new coal house, purchased supplementary books and slate blackboard.

123. Green Valley school, located 3 miles east of Clyde, Mary Cain, teacher, have repaired building, oiled floor, and purchased supplementary books and book case.

124. Clyde school, Nora Felix, teacher, have purchased supplementary books and heating plant.

118. Bristle Ridge school, located 3 miles west of Conception Junction, Nina Merrigan, teacher, have purchased supplementary books and shades, and built sand table.

122. Labelle school, located 3½ miles southeast of Ravenwood, Fern Haas, teacher, have purchased three new pictures, and constructed sanitary toilets.

66. Ireland school, located 2 miles east of Wilcox, Sarah Moore, teacher, have purchased new stove.

Many Coon Stories Retold Last Night

Several Old Timers Gather At Well-Prepared Feed At Jack Pennington's Restaurant

A well-prepared and bounteous coon feed was set before about twenty at Jack Pennington's Cafe last night, the hosts, Harve England and Jack Pennington, having expected a greater number. But when the horn sounded about 9 o'clock, many that were expected did not show up or could not come in from the country. There were many old-time coon hunters present and also a sprinkling of the younger generation that had never tasted before of the coldest-footed animal that runs at night.

After falling to until nearly 10 o'clock, Jim Braniger, toastmaster, called the rounds for experiences of night prowlers of the streams and corn fields. Brint Embree answered with the funniest coon experience he knew, followed by Theodore Robinson and Marc Sims.

Coach Ebert responded that he had often chased the coons but last night was the first time he had ever eaten coon meat. Braniger was asked to relate some stories and told one on Fred Smith and also about the time little Jimmie Conway fell also on the bridge. Jim would not diverge the secret why he had quit coon hunting for some time. However he told of the instincts of the coon dogs and of the elusive "hill mourners" and announced that the fox hunters would have a banquet later in the winter.

Barnard Five Beats Con. College 33 to 18

The Barnard Blizzard's substitutes made a good showing against the Conception College at Barnard by defeating them in a hotly contested game by a score of 33 to 18 on Friday night. Messick was out in good form, making seven field baskets, while Goforth was high point man with fifteen points. Very few long shots were taken by the Blizzards, passing and working the ball down to the goal was the run of the game.

BARNARD (33)

	G.	F.G.
H. Goforth	6	3
Messick	7	0
McDonald	2	0
V. D. Goforth	0	0
Groves	0	0

CON. COLEGE (18)

	G.	F.G.
Allen	2	0
Malone	1	0
Bigge	3	0
Coleman	1	0
Kitt	2	0

Homer Croy May Milk Goat on European Tour

Homer Croy, author of "West of the Water Tower," and a graduate of this University, is receiving some unusual publicity in New York through the fact that his wife proposes to take a goat along on their trip to France in order to provide milk for their baby.

The story as told by the New York Tribune says that Mr. Croy has been planning to sail for Europe with his family and the motor car some time in January, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Croy has been an enthusiastic confederate in this plan, but she is insisting that the feeding of Homer, Jr., and the baby is something that shall not be left to chance and the bacteria-filled milk of provincial French hotels.

"But what can we do?" plead the author and father. "We can get a goat," declared the writer and mother. She explained that the goat, when dehorned and tamed, could be carried in a narrow pen on the left running board of their car, and that at proper intervals Mr. Croy could forget literature long enough to milk the goat. Mr. Croy's only coherent utterance on the subject is reported to have been a mild statement that he had planned to gather material for a new book while they were in Europe and that a goat had not figured in his first plans.

There the affair rests at present, according to the New York Tribune. They have not canceled their steamship reservations, but a competent observer reports that there are the marks of a dull hack saw on the left running board of the Croy automobile.

Next Week At the Movies

Empire Theater

"Sherlock Holmes" will appear at the Empire on Monday and Tuesday nights under the auspices of the Eurekan Literary Society.

The shadow of a vast criminal ring penetrates Cambridge College and Sherlock Holmes studying medicine there encounters it for the first time. Years later Holmes is secured to recover some stolen letters and in doing so blocks the murderous plot at the gas house and rescues a girl from almost certain death. He then sets a snare for the criminal and obtains convicting evidence for the first time. The detective's interest in the girl has become more than professional and now he finds that he has won his case but has lost his heart.

On Wednesday and Thursday "Lawful Larceny" staring Hope Hampton and Conrad Nagel is shown. Two women who struggle for a man. A modern Cleopatra steals the romance from happy lives and calls it lawful larceny. The other woman, a wife, who steals her methods to regain her husband and calls it square. The story is an endless chain of stirring scenes and is produced by the man who made "Robin Hood."

"Strangers of the Night" appears at the Empire on Friday and Saturday night. The Hon. Ambrose Applejohn steps into his immaculate patent leather pumps into the swashbuck boots of his pirate ancestor, Captain Applejack —"as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat." The film is aided by a brilliant romance between the buccaneer and a beautiful girl that he rescues from a crew.

Electric Theater

"The Ties That Bind" plays at the Electric on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. A young couple struggle to make ends meet. David hard at work trying to invent a toy tiger and is soon deep in debt. The girl is offered a position in a large department store and accepts and begins making up for lost time by cabarets and theater parties. The employer one night makes advances to her but she is saved by the intervention of her husband.

On Thursday night "The Black Panthers Cub" is shown.

On Friday night a double feature program is played. Betty Blythe in "The Darling of the Rich" and Larry Semon in "The Midnight Cabaret." In "The Darling of the Rich" a beautiful young lady put herself upon the auction block. Millionaires crowded her drawing room but at that she could not forget the night when she was alone with the idol of her dreams. Then one day he came back into her life—almost when it was too late. The comedy by Semon is laid in a cabaret where between bolshevists and a beautiful girl Larry has a thrilling experience.

"Living Lies" is played on Saturday night. It is a story of big business, a reporter who loved horse races an international crook and traction barons who plan to mulcet the public out of millions. They found what they were after, but the masterman, the brains, stayed alone in his house boat and was swept over the falls.

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS"

Pickering, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that will go to sleep and a doll buggy, string of beads, candy and oranges and bananas and Neva wants a doll and buggy, beads and candy.

Vera Sportsman. Age 8.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to Council Corner school. My teacher's name is Miss Busby. I want a doll that says mamma and a doll bed, a box of handkerchiefs, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Kathryn Conley.

Conception Jct., Mo., Dec. 13, 1923.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher very much. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon and some mittens, a story book, some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. That is all. Do not forget all the other children.

Your little friend,
Guy Brunk.

Maryville, Mo.
December 11, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doll buggy, ear rings colored red, a box of powder, box of candy, nuts oranges, and bananas for Christmas.

From Frances.
Maryville, Mo., R. F. D. 2

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I need, O so bad, a diamond ring, a wrist watch and a villain. Santa, my stocking will be hanging at the foot of my bed, please don't forget me, as I am a lonesome little ole girl, and no one seems to love me.

Your once a year friend,
Pauline Mahoney.

Maryville, Mo.
December 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade at school. I want a bracelet, a hair net, a box of paints, a story book, a box of handkerchiefs, a pair of ear rings color red, a new winter hat, a doll that walks and talks for Christmas. Also some candy, nuts and oranges.

Velva Cassel.
Maryville, R. F. D. 2.

Conception Jct., Mo., Dec. 13, 1923

Dear Old Santa:

I am writing to tell what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and a little train, some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas.

Your friend,
Everett Brunk.

Maryville, Mo.,
December 12, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy for the last three weeks and I will tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a nice white coat and a key to the Maryville Drug Store. Nuf sed.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Conway.

Clearmont, Mo., Dec. 11, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. For Christmas I want a doll and arithmetic book, some candy, some nuts. I have a little sister 4 years old; her name is Ruth. She wants a little doll that cries and a telephone and some nuts and some candy.

Yours truly,
Roberta Reed.

Maryville, Mo.
December 13, 1923.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl, 8 years old.

I want a pair of roller skates and a big doll and candy and nuts.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Vera McLarnon.

Pickering, Mo., Dec. 14, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, a new pair of shoes, a little set of glasses some candy and nuts. I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade at school. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I will leave the door unlocked so you can get in.

Your little friend,
Doris David.

Parnell, Mo., Dec. 13, 1923.

Dear Santy Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. And am in the fourth grade in school. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a box of stationery, pair of beads, a middie and scarf for school and a hair ribbon for school too.

Please bring mamma a rocking chair. Please bring daddy a pair of mittens for Sunday and please bring me lots of candy, oranges, nuts and bananas.

From your little friend,
Angeline Marguerite New.

P. S. Don't forget the other little girls and boys and the orphan children.

$10,000

Is the Total Amount Saved By the Members of the Farmers Trust Company 1923 Christmas Saving Club

$10,000 is the amount paid to the members of our 1923 Christmas Savings Club, sending them on their Christmas shopping tour with a joyous feeling when making purchases for their loved ones and friends. The biggest problem of all had been solved first and they were content when they realized there would not be a mass of bills to meet on the first of the month.

Unless you have already had the pleasing experience you will be surprised—yes, delighted—to see how the small amounts, deposited regularly, accumulate.

Pennies, nickels and dimes—deposited weekly will grow into a fund sufficient to meet your holiday expenses or for any other purpose you may have in mind.

Make it a family affair—let it be a big Merry Christmas next year.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
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FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

Bargains in used cars:
1-1922 Ford Sedan.
2-1920 Ford Coupes.
2-1920 Ford Tourings.
2-1919 Ford Tourings.
2-1918 Ford Tourings.
1-1918 Ford Runabout.
1-1922 Ford Ton Truck with cab and body.
1-1922 Ford Ton Truck, Chassis.
Barmann Auto Co., Authorized Ford Agents. 15

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—Fat geese for Christmas dinner. Farmers 20-11. 15-18

FOR SALE—Purebred R. I. hens, pullets and cockerels. Hanamo 127; Farmers 2-12. 15-18

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, phone me for your winter wood. Also oak posts. Geo. W. Neal, Pickering. 15-21

Buy your Christmas mince-meat and plum pudding at the Presbyterian food sale at Price's Furniture store, Friday the twenty-first. 15-18*

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop, D12tf.

FOR SALE—66 or less white face and red calves. Weight about 500 lbs, dehorned and thrifty, at 6¼c lb. This week only. Phone 118 white, Burlington Junction. R. R. Staples. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Dourbon Red turkeys, Mrs. R. M. Logan, Quitman Phone, Quitman. 13-15*

FOR SALE—3 Draft geldings, good ones. Guy D. Aley, Farmers 22-19. 13-15*

MISCELLANEOUS

RED CALF, weight 300 lbs. strayed to county farm December 10. Same can be had by paying keep and for ad. George Brown, Supt. County Farm. 13-19

WANTED—To do housework in small family, elderly lady. Call Han. 6686. 13-15*

LOST — Wednesday, small gold fountain pen. Notify Democrat-Forum. 13-15

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint stock land bank. For Sale—Farm and city real estate. See Ed F. Wolfert. D 12-J12

FOR RENT—160 and 200 acre farms. Inquire Allen Bros. 14-17

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 0.

Kansas City, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 450.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Dec. 15—CATTLE—Receipts, 120.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $7.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 700.
All higher.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese per lb.	14c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	36c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Conception Courier

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrigan accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Berg, left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Berg will consult the Drs. Mayo in regard to her illness.

Mrs. P. J. McCormick and children returned home last week from a four months' visit with relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Burlington Junction Post.

Neal Chambers, who works for Ed Caldwell suffered some painful burns Tuesday night. He was smoking a cigarette over the radiator of a car filled with wood alcohol which in some way ignited the fumes from it and caused an explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myrick left Tuesday for their new home in Los Angeles, Cal. They spent Tuesday night with their daughter in Clarinda and will visit a few days with another daughter at Holdredge, Neb., before going to Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. A. Wolfers of Pickering came Wednesday and will spent the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corken.

Mrs. D. L. Broughton left Wednesday for St. Joseph where she will spend the winter with her sister and niece. She has been the guest of Mrs. Minnie West for the past six months.

Beginning Monday
Dec 17
we will be open evenings until Xmas.
F. W. Woolworth Co.
5 and 10c Store.

FOR RENT—Forty acres, improved; call at 309 West Thompson street. 14-17*

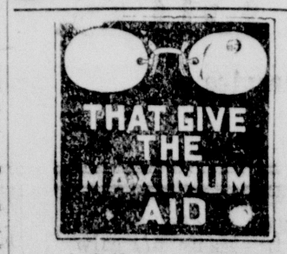
LOST—Small purse between State Teachers College and Residence Hall, containing 2 five dollar bills and 2 ones. Reward. Return to Democrat Forum. 14-15

WANTED—Orders for complete Christmas and Sunday dinner, cooked at my home, and will bake pies, cakes cranberry jelly and bread. Mrs. Mary Hardin. Hanamo 279. 1109 E. 4th. 12-19*

WANTED—Two car loads of ear corn at Burlington station. See A. N. Reece. 12-18

WANTED—To rent, four or five room cottage about January 1. Inquire at this office. 10-15*

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf



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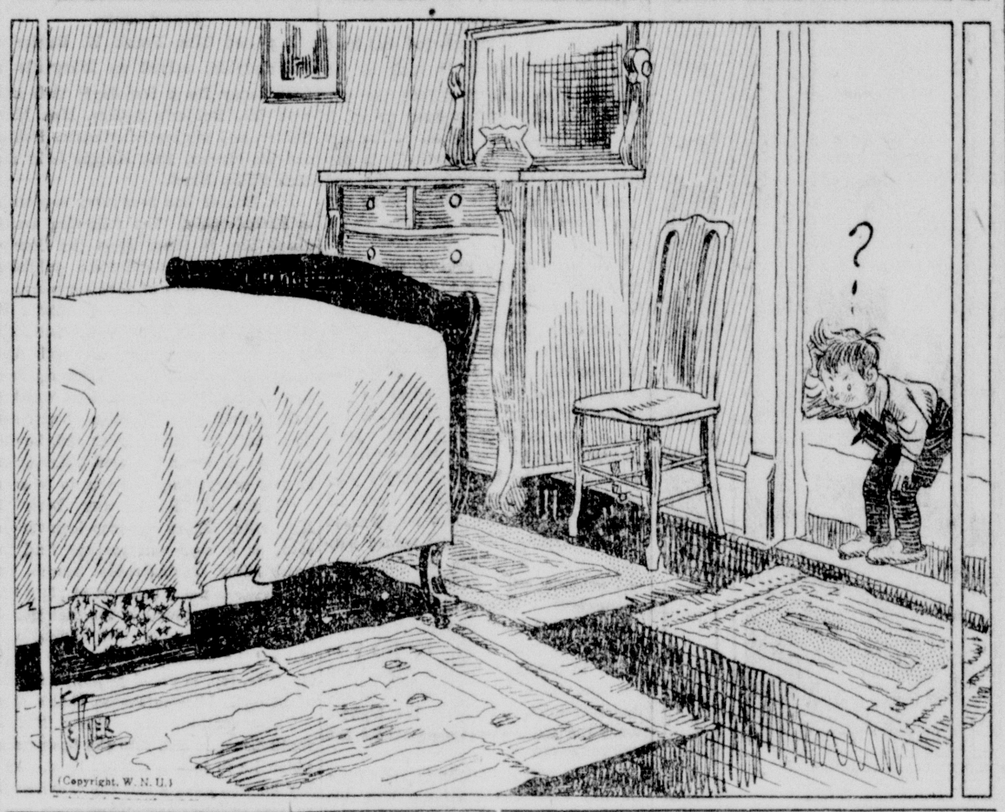

Lone Valley

The ladies of the community club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, with Mrs. Joe Workman. The time was spent in making the blocks for the quilt which is being made for the benefit of Workman cemetery. A short business session and roll call was held. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Wagner, Van Pelt, Kneisley, Alice Carmichael, Fannie Carmichael, Riley, Ritter, Sexson and Zook, Misses Maye Pierson, Verlee Zook, Mary Wagner. The next meeting will be Dec. 19, with Mrs. Harry Zook, at which time the work of placing names on the quilt will be begun, a Christmas program will be given and roll call answered with favorite Bible verses. Rev. and Mrs. Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing were callers for a short time at the club and also visited the school.

Chas. Pierson and son finished shucking corn last Friday and took Warren Pierson, who had been helping them, to his home near Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Dougherty's near Elmo.

The following families from this community attended the preaching and baptismal services at Burlington Junction Sunday morning at which time about 20 were baptized as a result of the meeting at Workman Chapel: Chas. Pierson's, Ed Van Pelt's, Joe Workman's, J. H. Carmichael's, John Kneisley's, Irv Peery's and Will Thornhill's.

John Wagner shredded fodder for Rhode Carmichael Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sexson are recovering nicely from the effects of their accident.

Mr. McGuire of Maryville spent Monday night at J. H. Carmichael's.

Harry Zook has sold some corn to Harry Scott at 60 cents a bushel.

Virgil Zook attended a party given in honor of the Pickering basketball team of which he is a member, at the home of one of his teachers, Miss Lola Moore, at her home northwest of Maryville, Wdnesday night of last week. He also attended the banquet at Pennington's Cafe at Maryville given by Mr. Pennington in honor of the winning basketball teams for 1923.

LIBERTY DIST. 156.

James Nielson and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mattson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton and family.

Ollie Byergo and family and Enoch Byergo and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Staggs.

Elmer Russell and family, Leola Torrance and Gertrude Nelson spent Sunday at Paul Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco and daughter, Maxine spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mathers and family.

Charley and Noah Nelson spent Sunday at the home of Leslie Nelson of Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freemeyer of St. Joseph spent Sunday at Lee Carden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and family spent Saturday in Stanberry shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer and sons, Junior and Donald and Miss Dorothy Stundon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stundon and family.

David, Maurice and Joseph Reardon and Charles William and Leo Baumli spent Sunday afternoon with Stephen and Maurice Maher.

Miss Celeste Caylor spent Sunday afternoon with Rose and Agnes Stundon.

Miss Maggie Maher spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Reardon.

Mrs. Artie Cotter and children, Donald and Norma spent Friday afternoon visiting the Liberty school.

Mrs. A. D. Reardon and daughters, Margie Grace and Helen spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mike Maher and daughter, Maggie.

Mrs. S. J. Schrader spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reardon and family.

Joseph Maher and Clarence Corrigan spent Saturday night in Maryville.

Wm. Stundon was on the St. Joseph market Tuesday with a truck load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cotter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter and family.

We have never had a tardy mark this year out of an enrollment of thirty-two pupils; also ten who have not been absent. The names of those present every day are: Helen, Maurice and Joseph Reardon, Emmett, Alice, Mary and Albert Nielson, Virginia Curnutt and Elmer Nelson.

Our school is busy getting up a Christmas program to be given in connection with our Christmas tree.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Miss Reta Liess of Auburn, Neb., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter, east of town.

Coit Millikan was a St. Joseph business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Anderson returned Friday from a visit with a son in Oklahoma.

Miss Gladys Lyle and Tom Birkenholz were married at 6:30 p. m. in the new M. E. Church, Friday, Rev. DeWitt officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox attended the Bazaar at Gaynor Friday night.

Miss Ellen Sheley went to Albany Friday evening where she is a guest at a house party given by a friend.

Mrs. R. E. DeFreece is the new clerk in Simmons' Cash Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Mrs. V. E. Bird and Mrs. C. O. Harmon were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. Etta La Munyon left on the early morning train for Enid, Okla., Friday to visit her daughters during the holidays.

Miss Lena Foland has been unable to be in her school room for several days on account of a severe cold. She is improving at this time. Miss Ethel Kaufman is teaching for her.

W. C. Nelson is the owner of a new Ford sedan and Chas. Evans has a new Buick Six.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Roena Shinabargar, Berniee and Tom Clements spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mary and Cordelia Shinabargar.

E. E. Cass spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinnaird and son, Roy, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman.

Miss Maye Sturm had as Sunday dinner guests: Misses Grace O'Brien, Hazel Moore, Gertrude Belt and Arlie Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyle and daughter, Estellene spent Sunday afternoon in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Frank and Edwin Sturm were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Charles Baker.

Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar is spending the week with relatives near Burlington Junction.

Miss Grace O'Brien was a week-end guest of Miss Maye Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mozingo received word Thursday of the death of Mrs. Mozingo's brother, C. C. Shepherd, of Sedalia. Bernard Shepherd, who has been visiting at the Mozingo home, left Thursday morning for Sedalia to attend the funeral of his brother.

G. K. Arney did not hold a meeting at the school house Tuesday evening on account of inclement weather.

Our Christmas community meeting will be held at the school house, Friday evening, Dec. 21. Santa Claus will be present and there is a promise of a Christmas tree full of good things. The children will give a Christmas program.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

Elma Koger helped James Koger move his windmill Wednesday.

Elma Koger finished husking corn this week.

Sam Bays spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. William Bays in Pickering.

Prairie View school is decorating the school room for Christmas.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school is planning to have Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henry and family visited at the home of Clarence West Sunday.

Hattie Blanchard spent Sunday with Gladys Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and family were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hornbuckle and family were Sunday visitors at the home of T. D. Hornbuckle.

Our teacher, Miss Martha Brandt, visited Wednesday night with Gladys Hornbuckle.

R. Q. Ulmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Roy Ulmer near Pickering.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing, Claud Shinabargar, Frank Treece and Winfred Roasbery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son, John Edward visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle.

The agriculture class has been studying poultry this week.

Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar and son, Jr., have been visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Elma Koger, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blanchard and children visited Sunday with Paul Garten.

Forrest Ulmer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Pearl Ulmer's near Hopkins.

James Sexson spent Wednesday at the home of Elma Koger.

Mack Ulmer is husking corn for Sam Bays.

Jacob Porterfield went to Hopkins Saturday to get his teeth filled.

Marjorie Elizabeth Porterfield was absent from school Thursday.

The school is selling Christmas seals this week.

James Neal butchered Wednesday.

Charley Hornbuckle is keeping his cattle in Marion Curry's stalk field this week.

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Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eye sight specialist.

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Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted were:

Henry Toel, Conception; A. T. Clark, Clarinda, Ia.; born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stein of Maryville, a daughter, on last Saturday; Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nixson of Maryville, a son, on last Saturday; Miss Dorothy Hann, Hopkins.

Martin McQuinn, Maryville; Mrs. H. M. Frazier, Barnard; born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Maryville, a daughter, on Sunday; born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pangburn of Pattonsburg, a daughter, on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vert of Maryville, a daughter, on Wednesday; Miss Vern Arnold of Grant City; Master Donald Abbott of Elmo; Mrs. T. H. Cowan of Skidmore; Frank Sims, Maryville; Orville Jolly, McFall; Miss Kenny Butts, Blanchard Ia.; Ed Dick, Arkoe; Dr. Frank Wallis, Maryville; Perry Marsh, Stanberry; Roy Winniger, Stanberry; Mrs. Harry Hargan, Bedford.

Those discharged were: J. Kopp, Gravity, Ia.; Henry Toel, Conception; Martin McQuinn, Maryville; H. Pride, Maryville; Orville Jolly, McFall; Donald Davenport, Maryville; Donald Abbott, Elmo; Frank Sims, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Miss Ruth Clemens, Hopkins, and Mrs. T. H. Cowan, Skidmore.

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Wyoming Nut	$10.00 per ton
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Franklin Co. No. 1 Nut	$ 8.75 per ton
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Centerville, Iowa, Lump	$ 7.50 per ton
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The above prices are for order of ½ ton or more delivered. All well forked coal. 50 cents less if customer hauls coal from cars or bins.

Plenty of good dry sawed or cord Wood, Hay, Straw, Corn, Chops, Bran and Shorts.

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MANY PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AT SHOW

(Continued from page one)

bon.

Class 9. Turnips—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Section G—Fruits.

Exhibits shall consist of plates of 5 apples each.

Class 1. Delicious—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 2. Jonathan—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 3. Winesap—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 4. Grimes Golden—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 5. Any other variety—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Section H.—Dairy and Poultry.

Class 1. Dozen White Eggs—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 2. Dozen Brown Eggs—$1.00; 50c; ribbon.

Class 3. Pound of Butter—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Section I.—Bread and Cakes.

Class 1. Light Cake—$2.50; $1.50; $1.00.

Class 2. Dark Cake—$2.50; $1.50; $1.00.

Class 3. Loaf White Bread—$2.50; $1.50; $1.00.

Section J—Wood Articles.

Open to regularly enrolled students in eighth grade and below in all schools of Nodaway County. The working and drawing must accompany each article.

Class 1. Sewing Frame—$2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Class 2. Poultry Wall Nest—$2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Class 3. Robin Meeting House—$2.; $1.00; 50c.

Class 4. Wash Bench—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 5. Pig Trough—$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Class 6. Two Horse Evener—$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Class 7. Chicken Feeder—$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Class 8. Knife Rack—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 9. Milk Stool — $1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 10. Fly Trap—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Class 11. Any other Wood article—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Section K—Miscellaneous.

Open to regularly enrolled students in eighth grade and below in all schools of the County.

Class 1. Collection of labeled feeds—$2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Class 2. Collection of Mounted Insects—$2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Class 3. Agriculture Note Book—$2.00; $1.00; 50c.

Class 4. Insect Catching Net—$1.00; 75c; 50c.

Class 5. Insect Breeding Cage—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 6. Plat of School District—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 7. District Live Stock Survey—$1.50; $1.00; 50c.

Section L—Posters.

Open to regularly enrolled students in all schools of Nodaway County.

Class 1. Cattle—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 2. Hogs—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 3. Graphic Representation—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 4. Health—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 5. Foods—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Class 6. Milk—$1.00; 50c; 25c.

Section M.

Largest and best exhibits from a rural school.—1st $15.00; 2nd, $10.00; 3rd $5.00.

Section N—Judging Contest.

Friday, January 16, 10:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock. Each rural school may enter as many contestants as they wish provided they are regularly enrolled pupils. Each high school may enter as many students regularly enrolled in agricultural classes as they see fit. Every farmer in Nodaway County is invited to enter this contest. Each contestant will be required to judge and place one class of 4 ear samples and 2 classes of 4 single ears of Reid's Yellow Dent. Each contestant will be allowed 10 minutes to place each class.

Class 1. Rural schools—$3.00; $2.00; $1.00.

Class 2. High Schools—$3.00; $2.00; $1.00.

Class 3. Farmers—$3.00; $2.00; $1.

Rules and Regulations.

1. All exhibits must be worthy of a premium otherwise no award will be made.

2. Where an exhibit has no competition, it will be awarded first, second, third, or no premium, according to its merits.

3. Only one award will be made to any exhibitor in any one class, unless otherwise stated.

4. Entries may be made Thursday, Jan. 17, but may not be made later than 10 o'clock the first day of show, and are not to be removed before 4 o'clock second day of show.

5. All exhibits may be retained by exhibitors. Association will use precaution to protect exhibits, but will not be responsible in any way for damages or loss.

For further information write or call any member of the general committee, W. W. Stanfield, L. G. Somerville, Bert Cooper, G. K. Arney, L. H. Brownfield.

Watch the newspapers for further announcements.

Barackman Wants Bout with John Krieger

The following telegram was brought to the attention of the sports editor of The Democrat-Forum this morning by Leo Strong and asked to be published. Strong said it was received by Novak, manager for Barackman, last night at Clarinda, Ia. It follows:

St. Joseph, Mo.

To Joe Novak, Clarinda, Ia.

In reply to your wire will state: Let Barackman first meet and defeat my brother, John, and prove worthiness as contender for my title. If successful in his bout with John, I will consider a match, otherwise nothing doing. Wire me at Lincoln.

Adam Krieger.

John Krieger, who is a brother of Adam, is a wrestler of repute. Strong said this morning that Barackman has challenged the former to a finish match at Clarinda, Ia., December 20.

D. L. Proctor of Hopkins was in Maryville yesterday. A. P. Killion, also of Hopkins, was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Under the Mistletoe
NO BETTER PLACE, no better time, to surprise her with the gift of her engagement ring than under the mistletoe.
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Disabled Veteran Has Unusual School Grades

Completes Six and a Half Years of School Work In Three and a Half Years

If it can be remembered the hard four years of work it took to get through high school where the studious "doubled up" a year or so, it can be appreciated by all of the stupendous efforts put forth by a disabled soldier in completing two and a half years of high school work and four years of college in three and a half years.

This remarkable record was made by Walter Wallack who served in the World War with the 137th Infantry.

Returning from France disabled, he was given training by the Veterans' Bureau. He decided to specialize in manual training and started in at the Pittsburg, Kan., Manual Training School in February, 1921. Handicapped by his war disability and the fact that he had had only a year and a half of high school work, he nevertheless tackled the man's sized job of carrying his high school subjects along with his college work. Not content with halfway measures he has been a leader as well, making higher grades than any other student in the school of 4,500. He has been active in student affairs also, and was recently elected president of the studentcouncil, which is the highest honor the students of the school are able to confer.

Wallack will graduate in June from the full four years course with his B. S. degree. He therefore will have completed six and a half years work in exactly three and a half years which is such an unusual and remarkable accomplishment as to cause his name to be mentioned by the President of the College at the Independence Teachers Association.

Art Hamilton and James Campbell of Elmo were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Frank W. Buhler Here on a Visit

Former Maryville Boy Is Making a Wonderful Success in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, arived in Maryville at noon today for a few days' visit here with Mr. Buhler's mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler, and his brother, Charles Buhler, and his sisters, Mrs. Maggie Lahr and Mrs. Sallie Bluel.

Mr. Buhler has been very successful in Philadelphia. The following article about him is taken from the Stanley Lens Service, a publication published for the employees of that company:

"Out of the West came Frank W. Buhler. That is, it wasn't exactly the West, for he hails from Missouri. And, naturally, hailing from Missouri, there was in him that state of mind which is well described as "show-me" attitude. So he left for other places and, having an open mind and a keen observation, he saw everything that was to be seen.

"Frank W. Buhler was born in Maryville. Those who may look for the town on a map will perhaps find the name after considerable search, but Maryville is not a bad sort of place and it certainly is proud of the fact that it is the birthplace of this likable official of the Stanley Company of America. He, too, is proud of Maryville and of being a Missourian—so that's that.

"The training that Frank had in youth brought him into the business of which he is such a shining light. As a boy he was keen about the theatre and he used to loiter around the opera house in Maryville, appraising the actors of the traveling companies and hoping for a chance to get upon the stage. That opportunity came in due time and soon he had shaken the dust of Maryville from his shoes and was in the glory of stock engagements and in repertoire. History does not record whether he was a good or bad actor. Those who know him well are sure that he must have been "good." But, be that as it may, motion pictures were coming to the fore, and, in Buffalo, at the very beginning of the exhibition of films, he became identified with the business.

"Opportunities in Buffalo were rather limited, and so Frank began looking about. He knew Harry Davis of Pittsburgh, one of the pioneers among exhibitors, and it wasn't long before the young manager from the New York State city was managing the Davis motion picture theatre in the bustling metropolis of Western Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Buhler is what is known as a "good mixer." He has sterling qualities that endear him to people and his personality was of the sort to appeal to that progressive Stanley director, Al Boyd. The Bijou Dream, on Market street west of 12th, was Mr. Boyd's new picture venture, and Mr. Buhler was made manager of the house. Business flourished at the theatre and when the Regent was opened Mr. Buhler became its manager, later taking the management of the beautiful Arcadia Theatre.

"With the growth of the picture business in Philadelphia, Mr. Buhler took on new responsibilities. The Central Market Street Company made him general manager of its houses and when the Stanley Company of America took over its numerous theatres, Mr. Buhler was promoted to the position that he holds today and in which he is so splendidly efficient.

"Mr. Buhler's friendliness has won him a host of friends. Nothing is too much trouble for him. He is ever open to suggestions and he is always gracious in his acknowgement of helpfulness. He is keenly interested in music, and his personal efforts have had much to do with the giving of a musical atmosphere to all Stanley houses. He is one of the members of the board of the Philharmonic Society, whose brilliant director, Josef Pasternack, is at the head of Stanley music activities and is also a member of the Stanley Company of America board. Mr. Buhler did splendid work during the war in aiding all "drives," and he is constantly giving aid and encouragement to public movements. He is highly esteemed in the Elks and in the Rotary Club, in each of which organization he is a member."

On St. Joseph Market.

Nodaway County was represented on the sheep and hog market at St. Joseph yesterday by a shipment of sheep by W. M. Taylor and car of hogs by Newton Bros.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY — Betty Blyth in, "TRUTH ABOUT WIVES." Also a two reel western, Roy Stewart in "BETTER THAN GOLD." Night 7:30 and 9:00—children 22c, adults 22c.

MONDAY, DEC. 17—WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON in "STEEL TRAIL." Episide 2... Also a two reel western, "HOMEWARD TRAIL" and a two reel comedy, "ALL OVER TWIST." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1 8and 19—Charles K. Harrie's greatest story, "THE TIE THAT BINDS." An all star cast. A drama of checkered lives and mixed emotions. A heart interest play replete with mystery, suspense and pathos.

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